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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of:

FPPC No.: 01/432

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13 MARGARET SABOVICH

STIPULATION, DECISION, and
ORDER

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15 Respondent.
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17 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices
18 Commission, and Respondent Margaret Sabovich hereby agree that this stipulation will be
19 submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly
20 scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised
22 in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative
23 hearing to determine the liability of Respondent.

24 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all
25 procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in
26 section 18361 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited
27 to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be
28 represented by an attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all

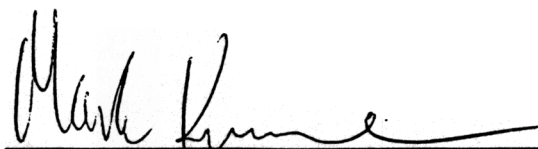
witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Margaret Sabovich violated the Political Reform Act by failing to timely file a statement of economic interests, in violation of section 87300 of the Government Code (one count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto. Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon her an administrative penalty in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00). A cashier's check from Respondent in that amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

Dated:

4/23/03



Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

Dated:

4/22/2003



MARGARET SABOVICH, Respondent

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

2 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Margaret Sabovich, FPPC No.
3 01/432,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the
4 Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.
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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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11 Chairman
12 Fair Political Practices Commission
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